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## City continues Crown Hill Drive work

The city has begun work on both the east and west sides of Crown Hill Drive. The Wabash Street Department began working on Tuesday, Aug. 30. Residents will experience times of limited access. However, residents will have access to their driveway by end of the day. The planned Street Department schedule for this project is: Tuesday, Aug. 30: Mill or remove 4 inches of asphalt. Wednesday, Aug. 31: Preparation for new asphalt. Thursday, Sept. 1: Start laying the first layer of asphalt. Friday, Sept. 2: Complete the first layer of asphalt. Tuesday, Sept. 6: Start the surface layer of asphalt. Wednesday, Sept. 7: Complete the surface layer of asphalt. The surface layer will be restricted from traffic to allow the asphalt to cool down. This schedule is subject to change due to weather, sub-base repair, mechanical breakdown, etc. For more information, call 260-563-3611.

## Manchester University announces the fall Value, Ideas and the Arts series

Manchester University offers more than a dozen programs in its Value, Ideas the Arts (VIA) series for Fall 2022. Presentations are at 11 a.m. Mondays in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus unless otherwise noted. On Sept. 5, JJ Gorilla will speak about "The Dirty Tricks Market Makers Use to take Your Money." On Sept. 12, a panel of student-athletes will talk about what it is like to play college sports while being a full-time student. On Sept. 19, author Kali Fajardo-Anstine will speak about "Living the Stories" focusing on how and why she records and crafts stories about Latina women of indigenous descent living in the American West. There will also be a book reading and signing at 6:30 p.m. that Monday on the upper level of the Jo Young Switzer Center. Sept. 26, Manchester kicks off a series of programs on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights. Oct. 3, You Yes You! Project Founder and Executive Director Ericka Sanders will discuss her nonprofit organization designed to encourage incarcerated men to stay connected to their children. Oct. 10, a panel of Manchester seniors in "What I Would Tell My First-Year Self?" will reflect on their college experience. Oct. 24 is the second part of the Sustainable Development Goal Series. Oct. 31 is "Astrobiology, Theology and the Future of Faith" with Biblical scholar William Brown. Nov. 7 is "We Feel, Therefore We Learn" by Manchester faculty member Tim McKenna-Buchanan, who will share his journey of becoming a foster and adoptive parent and trauma-informed professor. The

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# New community group seeks discussions on local education

Over 120 residents have now signed an open letter to county officials

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

What started as an open letter addressed to county officials regarding the future of local education has ballooned from just over a dozen signers into more than 120.

The Plain Dealer published "A joint open letter to Wabash County leaders" on Saturday, July 23. That letter was signed

by some familiar names in the community including Richard Church, of Parkview Health; Marilyn Custer-Mitchell, of Waypoint; Howard Halderman, of Halderman Companies; Bob Krouse, of MPS Egg Farms; David McFadden, of Manchester University; and Tod Minnich, of the Honeywell Foundation, to name a few.

In a recent phone interview

with the Plain Dealer, another of those original signatories, community volunteer Dave Haist, took time to discuss their group's founding and their goals for the future.

## How the group formed

Haist said the group was "very much a grassroots effort."

"It was the result of a number of folks just talking about

some of the needs for our county or concerns," said Haist. "So, we ended up getting together and kind of brainstorming."

Haist said they were inspired by the recent work on the Imagine One 85 comprehensive plan, which was spearheaded by Grow Wabash County and the Community Foundation of Wabash County, to combat the local problem of population loss.

"They found when they

surveyed the county that one of the top issues of citizens throughout the county was education," said Haist. "We certainly heard that and started to think, 'Well, what can we do to assure that Wabash County has its swagger and really is a county where we can tout that you come and live and work in Wabash County and you'll have as good a K-12 program as anywhere in the state?'"

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## Brady Forman named Garber Staff Member of the Year at Manchester University



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Brady Forman, foreground, works on the new Oak Grove on College Avenue. The former site of the Administration Building will be a gathering area for students with fire pits and other amenities.

When the 2018 grad was a student, his soccer coach took notice of his 'great work ethic'

By **ANNE GREGORY**

Brady Forman, grounds supervisor, has been named the Christopher W. Garber Staff Member of the Year at Manchester University.

Garber was assistant vice president for operations at the University at the time of his death in 2015. The award recognizes an employee who demonstrates a steadfast commitment to Manchester University and is a leader and collaborator who keeps the best interests of the University at heart.

Forman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Manchester in May of 2018.

While he was a student, Forman was the goalie on the soccer team, served as an ambassador for the College of Business and founded the Manchester Fishing Club.

"Dave Good, then grounds supervisor, was also Forman's soccer coach and took notice of his great work ethic. He asked Brady to join the grounds crew during his first year as a student,"

said President Dave McFadden, when announcing the recipient Tuesday, Aug. 30. "Forman - who has little desire to ever sit behind a desk - was a natural. Four years later - around the time he was looking to graduate - Good was looking at phasing into retirement. Things fell into line, and Forman slipped seamlessly into the role."

Forman joined the Manchester staff the month after graduating, combining his hands-on experience with an entrepreneurial spirit.

"Brady takes great pride in the campus, working with his crew to make sure the grass is mowed, bushes

are meticulously trimmed, paths are clear, and that garden beds and huge pots are well-tended," McFadden said.

Alexis Young, the 2016 Garber award recipient and leader of the committee who selects each year's winner, said Forman is fantastic with the students on his crew - mentoring and encouraging them.

"He leads by example, working diligently to make sure our grounds create a positive first impression for guests. He's always willing to lend a hand when others need assistance. Brady goes

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## Wabash High School plans homecoming celebrations

The annual parade is set for 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23

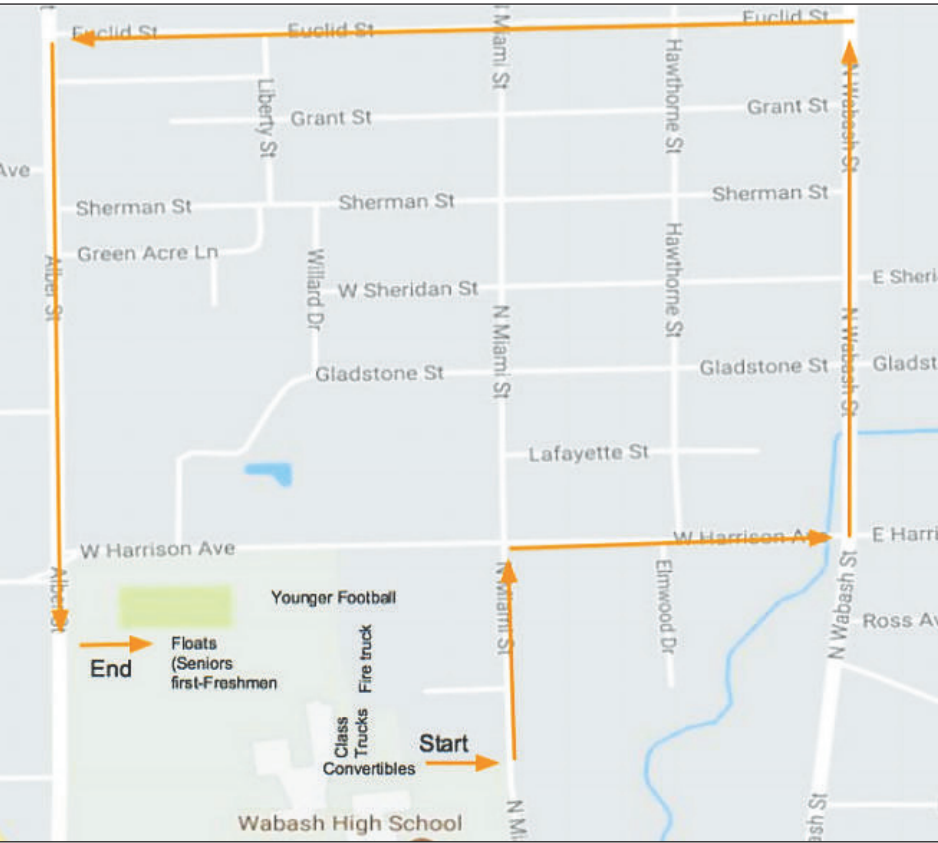
By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The school year has begun and it's already time to plan for some major school year events.

Once again, Wabash High School (WHS) has planned their homecoming celebrations, this time for Friday, Sept. 23, said special programs coordinator Amy Oswalt.

Oswalt said the annual



Provided graphic

This is the planned route for this year's Wabash High School homecoming parade.

## ISDH launches Monkeypox dashboard

Cases have more than tripled in the state over the past month

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Over the past month, the number of monkeypox cases in the state has tripled.

In response, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has launched a new specialized dashboard to track new cases.

On Wednesday, Aug. 31, the ISDH launched the new data dashboard showing the prevalence of monkeypox cases in the state, broken down by age group, gender, ethnicity, race and public health district.

Since mid-June, Indiana has reported 153 probable or confirmed cases of monkeypox, stated the ISDH on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

On Friday, July 29, the ISDH announced a total of 45 monkeypox cases were reported across the state between June 18 and July 28, including two pediatric cases.

The new dashboard does not include two previously reported pediatric cases because follow-up investigations have determined those

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## Wabash Christian Church plans second annual Kick-Off Sunday

Celebration planned for Sunday, Sept. 18

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

For the second year in a row, Wabash Christian Church will be celebrating the start of the school and church year with a celebration.

"Last year Wabash Christian Church started a new tradition," said Pastor Stephen Eberhard. "September is the month when things return to normal as children return to school, families return from vacations and activities settle into a routine."

Eberhard said to "recognize the momentous event," Wabash Christian Church will be holding their second annual Kick-Off Sunday by "inviting everyone to come and help celebrate the start

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# Frances Slocum Chapter of the DAR to hold September meeting

Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave., according to regent Barbara Amiss.

“The program will be on the American Constitution and learning about the American Heritage Girls organization,” said Amiss. “Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend.”

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of

age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution. Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) or call Tamra Wise at 574-527-2208 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

# Honeywell House presents ‘Beer in America’






Learn about one of the most popular beverages in the nation when Scott Fergusson, founder of Chapman’s Brewery, presents “Beer in America: From Prohibition to Craft” at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Honeywell House, 720 N. Wabash St., according to digital marketing manager Kaitlynn Still.

“In addition to telling the story of beer, Fergusson will share how he came to work in the beer business and his plans for future beer-centered endeavors in Wabash,” said Still.

The event is free, but due to limited seating, reservations are required.





Reserve your spot now by calling 260-563-1102 or by visiting [www.honeywellarts.org](http://www.honeywellarts.org).

### 5-Day Weather Summary

 <b>Saturday</b> Scattered T-storms 85 / 67	 <b>Sunday</b> Few Showers 81 / 66	 <b>Monday</b> Chance T-storms 82 / 64	 <b>Tuesday</b> Few Showers 83 / 62	 <b>Wednesday</b> Partly Cloudy 82 / 63
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### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 8:10 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:14 a.m.

 First 9/3	 Full 9/10	 Last 9/17	 New 9/25
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### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 85°, humidity of 69%. Southeast wind 1 to 6 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 45% chance of showers, overnight low of 67°. East southeast wind 2 to 6 mph.

# Wabash City Hall will close all day on Sept. 5 for Labor Day

Wabash City Hall and all non-essential departments of the city of Wabash will be closed all day on Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday, according to a press release. All city offices will re-open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

## EDUCATION

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Haist said they aren’t an official group and weren’t appointed by anyone else.

“We’re just folks who are interested in the future of the county for all sorts of reasons,” said Haist.

The joint open letter which resulted was addressed specifically to the Wabash County Commissioners; members of the Wabash County Council; members of the councils of LaFontaine, Lagro, North Manchester, Roann and Wabash; Mayor Scott Long; and members of MSD, Manchester Community Schools and Wabash City Schools boards of education.

“As we got together we said what would really be helpful was having a diverse group who was representative of folks throughout the county that would have representatives from our school boards, our town and city councils, our county council, our commissioners,” said Haist. “And then, some at-large folks that would just be a cross-section of the county. Business people, civic people, former educators, whatever. To pull a group like that and really study what might be possible.”

**What the group seeks to accomplish**

Haist said the group wants what is best for the students in the area by encouraging areas including academics, athletics, arts, band, STEM and advanced manufacturing, to name a few.

“All of those types of things ... that could really be evaluated and reviewed. This is what we really ought to have available in our county,” said Haist.

Haist said they would ideally like to put a group together of about two dozen “that would spend whatever time they need” to examine the state of education in the county over anywhere from six to 12 months.

Haist said they would also seek to involve outside professional educational consultants to “provide some insight into what’s available in other parts of the state and other parts of the country.”

Haist said they also wanted to explore the possibility of holding some community meetings and surveys.

Haist said the intended end result of all this would be to create a “vision for what that truly competitive K-12 program would be for the future and develop a pathway to get us from here to there.”

“So, what our group has asked for is for our county officials to support that kind of effort and allow a group of folks, again, representatives of all the political bodies that are addressed in the letter, and then also some at-large folks as well to really discuss this, explore it, get input, get professional advice and then come back with a vision and a road map going forward,” said Haist.

Haist said they were open to whatever form these discussions would take in the future.

“Education is such an important issue for the county in all sorts of ways, most importantly for the needs of our students. It’s just really warrants a real deep dive into exploring what would be possible,” said Haist. “We’ve got a rich history of education. We’ve got teachers and administrators that have dedicated their lives to serving the needs of students and have for years and years. I think we have a lot to be proud of. We just want to be certain we have the resources available to teachers and administrators going forward that is needed for the future and really think that having a group to study what is possible would be really helpful.”

Haist said the group hopes one of the end results of this

process would be to serve the needs of the existing employees in the county.

“We often talk about attracting business to the county. And that’s certainly important, but serving our existing businesses is just as important. And being sure that we’re producing graduates that are the graduates they need,” said Haist.

**What responses the group has received**

Haist said they have had “overwhelmingly positive support from the public officials that we’ve talked to” since the letter was published.

Haist said that they currently have more than 120 additional signatures in addition to the 13 original signatories.

“Each day we get more signatures as more people are aware of this effort,” said Haist.

Haist said those who would like to add their names to that growing list should email [wabashcountyeducation@gmail.com](mailto:wabashcountyeducation@gmail.com).

“The timing is right,” said Haist. “We’ve either reached out to or had county officials reach out to us and I’ve had some really good conversations with them. And many of them are very supportive of this. They think this will be a very productive way to really look at what’s really needed and how we can provide what’s possible and what’s needed for our students, for the future. We’ve been very encouraged. ... I think we’ve gotten off to a good start, but we’d love to have more folks indicating their support of this direction.”

At the Wabash City Schools (WCS) board meeting on Monday, Aug. 1, board president Rod Kelsheimer read a statement in response to the group, which was provided to the Plain Dealer by WCS superintendent Amy Sivley.

“The Board of Wabash City Schools feels compelled to respond to the open letter from local business and community leaders,” said Kelsheimer. “We want to thank the leaders for their vision for the future of education in Wabash County. It is refreshing to know that we have community members that are willing to take time out of their busy schedules to invest in our children and the future of Wabash. We would like to reaffirm our interest in coming together. We hope that the leaders of MSD of Wabash County and Manchester Community Schools will be

willing to come to the table to begin discussions to better serve the children and community of Wabash County.”

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, MSD board president Todd Dazey read a statement at the end of the school board meeting regarding the group, in addition to sharing a letter with their current families and staff, said director of communication and community engagement Laura Langebartels.

“On behalf of the 2,217 students and the associated parents and guardians, teachers, and staff who selected the (MSD) as their educational choice, we wanted to respond to a recent letter published by some members of the community. The letter advocated for educational reforms to ensure a positive future for our community and our schools,” read the MSD letter. “Our goals as board members of MSD are to be inclusive, transparent, and make decisions that are in the best interests of our students; both those enrolled now and those who will join us as future graduates.”

The MSD board pointed to a series of community meetings in fall 2019.

“(We) continued to receive considerable input before presenting the public in 2020 with a long-range strategic plan for our Wabash County schools,” read the letter. “That plan realizes the goal of ‘Dream Big,’ a key element of our commitment to public education here in Wabash County. It was predicated upon making sure that we offered the taxpayers of the community a vision that provided quality educational options, maintained a priority on the use of tax dollars, and charted a future that used all of our resources to ‘Dream Big’ for our students.”

The MSD board stated, “the plan zeroed in on several tangible and realistic goals.”

“First, we will continue to develop and enhance quality programs to improve student achievement by ensuring that our curriculum offerings prepare students for life after graduation. Our students will continue to achieve at or above the state level on various measurement tools,” read the letter. “Second, we will continue our efforts to attract and retain students. That means we will develop the organizational capabilities to expand our marketing/branding for the Wabash County school community and highlight the quality of life in Wabash County to attract new families. Third, we will build

upon our strong financial resources and ensure fiscal responsibility and stability for the residents and taxpayers of our community. By doing that, we will recruit and retain highly effective faculty and staff, and continue transparency on fiscal obligations and solutions via all operations. Finally, we made providing safe and efficient learning environments a significant priority. We researched ways to optimize facility utilization and security. We explored ways to reduce duplication and increase efficiency. These potential upgrades would support our students in the classroom and save taxpayers’ dollars by making the investments needed now and not delaying them and facing spiraling costs in the future.”

The MSD board stated those reviewed led them “to make the decision to invest now in a new high school with the goal to make our Wabash County schools viable and sustainable for our community’s future.”

The referendum will appear on the ballots of eligible voters during the November general election.


“The new high school will combine the latest in designs to ensure constructability and sustainability for generations. We will make better use of our facilities. We will offer our students the latest in state-of-the-art classrooms,” read the letter. “The new high school will be a welcome ‘front door’ in our effort to make Wabash County a place where our present families will want to continue to live and an inviting place for future families. The new high school will be ready to serve our community if voters approve in November. We realize and agree that every one of us, both the public and private sector, should work together for what is in the best interest of our schoolchildren. Our Wabash County schools are ready to turn ‘Dream Big’ into reality. We welcome the active support of everyone to help us achieve that goal for this and future generations.”

Besides the WCS and MSD boards, the members of the other organizations which were listed in the open letter did not return a Plain Dealer request for comment as of press time. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

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# Obituaries

## Jerry Lee Ferguson

Dec. 12, 1940 – Aug. 30, 2022

Jerry Lee Ferguson, 81, Leesburg, beloved patriarch of the Ferguson family passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday morning, Aug. 30th.

Jerry was truly loved by his family and will be deeply missed. We will celebrate his legacy of love, commitment and integrity at McHat-ton-Sadler Funeral Chapels, Warsaw, on Friday Sept. 2nd from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, receiving line followed by formal eulogies from 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice are preferred. Donations can be sent to: Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice P.O. Box 1196 Warsaw, IN 46581-1196

# Created for good

By DAVE SNOWDON

In the book of Genesis, we find the account of God’s creation of the heavens and the Earth and the animals and mankind. Six times it is recorded that what God created was good. Then on the seventh day, the scriptures say God rested from His work. The Genesis account doesn’t say how God created, but that He did create and that there were specific things that He created and each day it records that “God saw that is was good.” The focus is that everything that God created was good. God didn’t make anything bad, it was all good. And on the seventh day, He rested from His work.

On Monday, Sept. 5 this year communities all across America will be celebrating a national holiday called Labor Day. It is a time set aside to honor all laborers from all walks of life who do a myriad of jobs that make our communities, states and our nation run successfully. It is the workings of all workers doing their best to make our nation great. In a way, it is a day set aside to rest, honor our workers and say thank you.

Unfortunately, we often don’t think of work that way. Many look at work or go to work, grudgingly. That somehow, having to work for a living is a curse, bondage. This attitude is especially evident in the songs that have been sung down through the years.

In 1955, Tennessee Ernie Ford recorded “Sixteen Tons.” The chorus says it all, “You load 16 tons and what do you get? Another day older and deeper in debt. Saint Peter don’t you call me ‘cause I can’t go, I owe my soul to the company store.”

Or how about Dolly Parton’s hit tune in 1980, “9 to 5.” The chorus line says, “Workin’ 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin’, barely gettin’ by, it’s all takin’ and no giving’.”

Merle Haggard sings “Working Man Blues.” A country ballad of a blue-collar worker with nine children struggling to make ends meet.

Or Johnny Paycheck, “Take this Job and Shove It.” Let’s be honest, there have been times when many of us would just like to say to the boss, “you can take this job and shove it.”

How does this all relate to the Labor Day holiday and especially to God and the biblical account of Creation? Well, working people are what makes a society function. What would happen if no one worked? What if the farmer didn’t plant and harvest his crops, or raise chickens or cows? What if there were no truck drivers or train operators to get the farmers’ products to market? Or there was no one to work the grocery stores? Or no doctors or nurses? No first responders, no police, no firefighters, no teachers? I think you get the picture. If no one worked, life might be very difficult, if not impossible.

What about God and creation? Everything that God made was good. And the last of His creation was mankind – us. And to us was given the commandment to be fruitful and multiply and subdue the Earth. (Genesis 1:28). We are the apex of God’s creation and God gave us the responsibility for all of God’s creation. God, the Creator, made us in His image and He gave us the ability to create. God’s work of creation was good. God made us in His image to create for good. Is it not surprising that Satan with his lies deceived mankind that cost him God’s paradise, also deceives us and robs us of the joy for which God made us – to work for “good.” Think about it.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10 (NKJ)

*Dave Snowden and his wife recently moved to the Wabash community to be near six of their 11 grandchildren and their parents. The couple has three adult children and 11 grandchildren. He is a retired Navy Chaplain and veteran of Vietnam and Iraqi Freedom. He also retired from the Christian & Missionary Alliance and Senior Adult Health Care in Friendship Village in Dayton, Ohio.*



Provided photo

Manchester University Grounds Supervisor Brady Forman and President Dave McFadden after Forman was named the Christopher W. Garber Staff Member of the Year on Aug. 30.

## FORMAN

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above and beyond, frequently working early mornings and on weekends to prepare the grounds for athletics, camps and student events,” she said.

The North Manchester resident is known for being an innovative leader who finds

ways to save money and for his crew to work more efficiently. When Mother Nature strikes, he is also out front making sure the sidewalks are safe.

“We owe him a lot for his hard work, dedication and attention to detail,” McFadden said.

*Anne Gregory is the communications and media relations director for Manchester University.*

## VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

### Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, Sept. 4 at Asbury Country Church, 1998 E. 250 South, the Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. and the worship service will be at 10:40 a.m. The music leader will be Mel Hoover and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The Morning Message will be, “What Is The Price?” by Pastor Mike Bullick.

### Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

### Christ United Methodist Church

Worship service will also be live-streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

### Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

### College Corner Brethren Church

College Corner Brethren Church is now holding in-person services at 10:15 a.m. Sundays at 8996 S. 500 West, with Pastor Solomon David. The sermons are still on YouTube and Facebook.

### Common Ground Prayer House

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

### Dora Christian Church

On Sunday, Sept. 4, at Dora Christian Church, 2325 S. Salamonie Dam Road, Lagro, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and the organist will be Kristy Good. We have two Sunday morning services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The message for both services will be, “A Titanic Problem” from 1 Timothy 1:18-20. The Communion Table will be served by John Troyer and Bill Miller. There will be a Children’s Church for the 10:30 a.m. service to be led by Randall and Linda Good. A recorded version of the sermon will also be available for viewing on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group by the morning of Sunday, Sept. 4.

### LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the

sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

### LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is showing replay videos on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church>. In-person services start at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

### Lincolnvile United Methodist Church

Lincolnvile United Methodist, 5848 E. 500 South, is going back to one worship service. The worship service is at 10 a.m., and Sunday school is at 9 a.m. For more information, email [pastorjohn1954@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjohn1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

### Living Faith Lutheran Church

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

### Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live stream in the same way. Another way to access the live stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

### North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

### North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Mis-

sionary Church is streaming live on its Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

### Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

### Richvalley United Methodist Church

Worship at Richvalley United Methodist Church begins at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at 290 N. Jefferson St. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

### Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook page.

### St. Patrick’s Church

The historic St. Patrick’s Church, 950 Main St., Lagro, will hold mass days on Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. All masses begin at 11 a.m. The Lagro 950 Speakeasy Bistro opens at 11 a.m. for an after-mass lunch at 950 Washington St., Lagro.

### Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

### Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to [www.urbanayokeparish.com](http://www.urbanayokeparish.com). Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

### Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Welcome to Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 110 W. Hill St. In-person worship is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary or via live stream for the church at home on the Wabash Christian YouTube Channel. Access is also available on our Facebook page and website [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org). Stephen Eberhard is the Minister.

### Wabash Church of the Brethren

At Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond St., services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in person. Masks are recommended. There is no children’s church or Sunday school at this time. You may reach Pastor Doug Veal at the church office, 260-563-5291, on his cell phone at 260-225-3014, or by email at [pastordoug@wabashcob.org](mailto:pastordoug@wabashcob.org).

### Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and searching for “Wabash Nazarene” or searching Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

### Walk by Faith Community Church

At the Walk by Faith Community Church in Roann, Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and the worship and children’s worship services begin at 10 a.m. The Walk by Faith Youth ministry meets at 5 p.m. every Sunday. “All are welcomed and we would love for you to join us,” said Pastor Judy Tyner. For more information, visit [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

### Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on, “Work.” The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. Sunday servants are Todd Eltzroth, chairperson; Sherlyn Rensberger, worship; Judy Hannah and Sherlyn Rensberger, special music; Nancy Kolb, piano; and Rose Sands, organ.

### Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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## MONKEYPOX

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to have been false positives, stated the ISDH.

“Our goal with any dashboard is to provide accurate, up-to-date information on the status of an outbreak or important public health issue to keep Hoosiers informed,” said IDOH Chief Medical Officer Lindsay Weaver, M.D., FACEP. “As the monkeypox situation evolves, we continue to review cases and lab results in consultation with our federal partners to ensure our data accurately reflect the current situation. We are grateful to our laboratory, epidemiology and data teams for their continued

review of cases so that we can keep Hoosiers informed about this outbreak.”

The dashboard, which is posted at [monkeypox.health.in.gov](http://monkeypox.health.in.gov), will be updated Monday through Friday by 5 p.m. to reflect cases identified as of 5 p.m. the day before.

“Due to small case counts in most areas of the state, cases will be broken down by public health emergency preparedness district at this time to protect patient privacy,” stated the ISDH.

Wabash County is located in District 3. As of 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, there were three confirmed cases in District 3 and a total of 169 cases total in the state.

In response to a Plain Dealer request, ISDH media

relations coordinator Megan Wade-Taxter said they could not provide more detailed information on cases at this time.

“This is the first iteration of the dashboard and more enhancements will be added as the situation evolves,” said Wade-Taxter.

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus, which is part of the same family of viruses as smallpox. Symptoms are similar to smallpox, but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal. The illness typically begins with fever, headache, chills, muscle aches and exhaustion about five to 21 days after exposure. Within one to three days (sometimes longer) after the appearance of

fever, the patient develops a rash. The illness typically lasts for two to four weeks. People are considered infectious until all scabs from the rash have fallen off and a fresh layer of skin has formed.

Person-to-person transmission is possible through skin-to-skin contact with body fluids, monkeypox sores or contaminated items, such as bedding or clothing, or through exposure to respiratory droplets during prolonged face-to-face contact.

For more information, visit <https://monkeypox.health.in.gov>.

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## KICK-OFF

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of the church year.”

The event has been set for Sunday, Sept. 18 at 110 W. Hill St. The regular Sun-

day Church Service will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Eberhard said after the service, a meal will be provided.

“Fun and games such as a dunk tank, bounce house, and other outdoor activities

for the young and young at heart will be set up on Hill Street and the church lawn,” said Eberhard. “Make plans now to attend this fun celebration and meet new friends. All are welcome.”

For more information, call 260-563-4179 or email [office@wabashchristian.org](mailto:office@wabashchristian.org).

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# Opinion

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## LETTERS GUIDELINES

The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

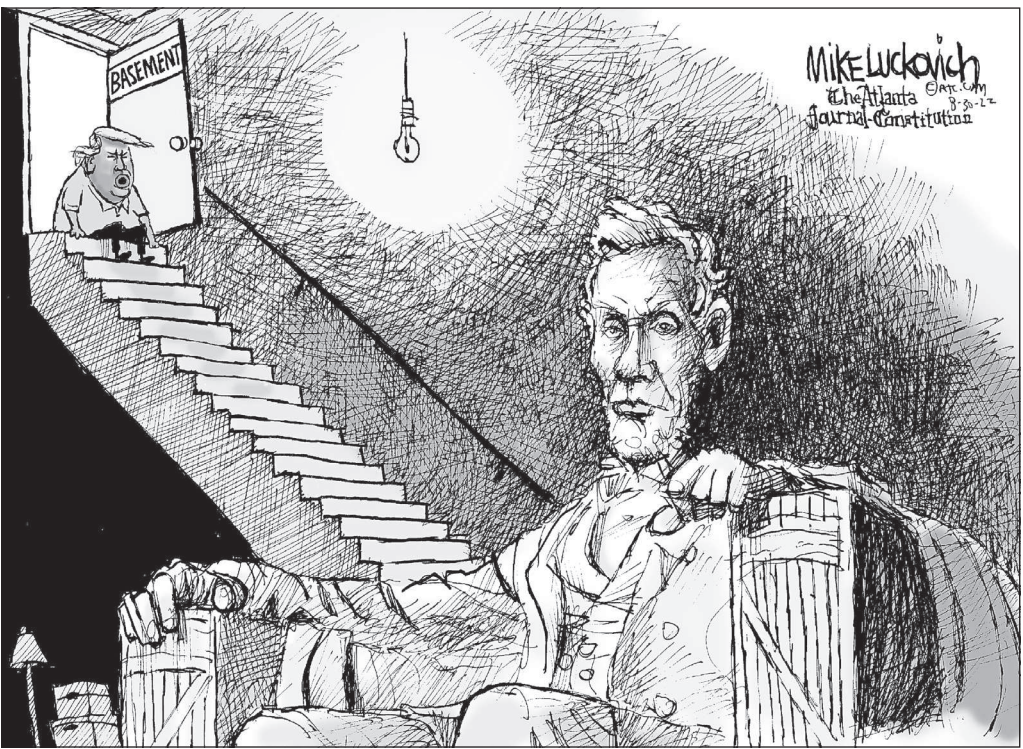
Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to [news@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplainedealer.com) with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Who can say, "I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin"?

**Proverbs 20:9**



## Labor Day 2022: America’s workforce is stronger than ever

On Labor Day we honor the achievements of America’s workers, and in 2022 we have a historic victory to celebrate. Our nation’s working people have come back from the depths of a global pandemic, regaining every job lost and more.

This milestone seemed impossible to reach on Labor Day two years ago. The pandemic was out of control. Millions of Americans were out of work, and economic forecasters said unemployment could remain elevated for years to come.

Some commentators even lost faith in our national work ethic. Even today, some still say that Americans “don’t want to work anymore.”

What nonsense. This sour view of workers seems rooted in the belief that they should be happy with whatever they get. A deadly pandemic exposed the limits – and the disrespect – of that attitude.

The truth is, Americans were eager and ready to get back to work. They just needed the right opportunities, the kind President Biden’s American Rescue Plan delivered. It got vaccines to the people, relief to families, and support for schools and businesses to reopen safely. With these conditions in place, America got back to work – and in a big way.

Since President Biden took office, we’ve added 9.5 million

**Martin  
J. Walsh**



jobs to the economy. The unemployment rate has plunged to 3.5 percent, matching a 53-year low.

Here in Indiana, the unemployment rate is 2.6 percent as Hoosiers are seizing opportunities like never before.

This job growth has been broad and widely shared. Some said construction would be slow to return. As of July, there were 82,000 more construction jobs than before the pandemic.

Healthcare workers battled bravely through the pandemic and, by this summer, nearly every single job in that vital sector was recovered.

Some said thinking we could restore America’s manufacturing was naïve. Well, manufacturing has more than fully recovered – and with the new CHIPS and Science Law, we are set to lead the world in the industries, and good jobs, of the future.

Ours is a remarkable story of resilience and recovery. I must say, as a former construction worker, I’m not surprised. Working people are proud of their work and who they are. That hasn’t changed.

As I travel the country as Labor Secretary, I talk to workers and jobseekers and – every-

where I go – Americans want a fair chance to earn decent wages, support their families, make meaningful contributions, and achieve financial security.

Consider the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. It’s creating thousands of good-paying jobs that don’t need a college degree. America’s workers are doing what they do best – rebuilding their communities, revitalizing our industries and securing a healthy future for our children.

We’re also reducing inequality. In this recovery, wages have gone up the fastest for workers of color and workers with less than a high school diploma. We are determined to continue this progress. To unlock the full potential of our economy, we must empower all of our nation’s workers, especially those who got shut out in the past.

We advance all our goals now from a position of strength. The Inflation Reduction Act will not only lower costs for working families; it’s also going to create good jobs for years to come. America’s workers – diverse and determined – are going to win our clean energy future.

Every recovery has a lesson to teach. Here’s one for this Labor Day: Never bet against America’s workers.

*Martin J. Walsh was sworn in as the 29th Secretary of Labor on March 23, 2021.*

## A tribute to Gorbachev

He was the rare leader of a great power with humility, with the wisdom to see his deeply troubled nation as it really was, not as boosters and pundits and propagandists wanted it to be seen. And so Mikhail Gorbachev oversaw the dissolution of the Soviet Union, ending the Cold War and a corrosive nuclear arms race. Dead at the age of 91, he will be remembered as a hero of history.

That heroism is underscored at a time when Vladimir Putin, who calls the collapse of the USSR a “great tragedy,” rages in a doomed attempt to put some of an empire’s pieces back together. Gorbachev led through quiet strategic strength. Putin pretends to lead through brutal, misdirected muscularity.

As with any leader of a complex nation at a time of tumult, Gorbachev made his share of bad decisions. Many were his internal critics – some who lambasted him for giving up on communism, others who blasted him for being too timid in domestic reforms. Glasnost ushered in civic openness; perestroika, new economic ways of doing things in a dangerously hidebound and corrupt system dominated by Politburo edicts. It was imperfect but, after generations of stifling repression, it was also miraculous.

If not for Gorbachev, the Soviet Union’s doomed and bloody adventure in Afghanistan would’ve continued indefinitely. If not for him, tensions with the United States – led by Ronald Reagan, who had proclaimed the USSR evil – would have escalated, not calmed. The disaster at Chernobyl never would have been subject to the scrutiny of sunlight. Multiparty democracy would’ve remained a fantasy. Eastern Europe would’ve stayed under the Soviet boot. Countless political prisoners and dissidents would’ve rotted behind bars.

Gorbachev could not in the end satisfy a restive Russian and Soviet population whose material needs were still largely unmet. He gave his gasping countrymen a breath of oxygen, then watched as they demanded fresh air. But he charted a new course for his homeland and the world. We yearn to see his like again.

*This editorial was first published in the New York Daily News.*

## LETTERS

### Increase funding for cultivated-meat research to prevent the next pandemic

Sens. Todd Young and Mike Braun should support increased funding for cultivated-meat research to prevent the next pandemic. For those who aren’t familiar with the term, cultivated meat is grown from animal cells, without slaughter. Since cultivated meat doesn’t require livestock, the risk of zoonotic diseases making the jump to humans is eliminated.

Unfortunately, cultivated meat still faces several technical hurdles which prevent its successful commercialization. These can be resolved with increased public money for cellular-agriculture development. Legislators who care about public health and want to avoid repeating the devastation of the last couple of years should support this.

**Jon Hochschartner  
Granby, Connecticut**

## Limiting future inflation

Inflation came to a standstill last month. The primary causes of that welcomed outcome were tightened monetary policy and an increase in the supply of petroleum. Nevertheless, Congress passed, and the president signed the Inflation Reduction Act. While this legislation may do many things, one thing it will not do is reduce inflation. Indeed, the most we can hope for is that the new law won’t make inflation worse.

Republicans showered the legislation with criticism, noting that it won’t reduce, and may even contribute to inflation. They are right. However, a little over a week ago, Indiana’s legislature passed, and the governor signed a stimulus bill they claimed would help reduce the effects of inflation. Like the Inflation Reduction Act, it will not. The best we can hope for is that this new stimulus will only worsen inflation modestly.

Democrats showered the legislation with criticism, noting that it won’t reduce, and may even contribute to inflation. They are right. This episode offers the spectacle of two political parties offering similarly effective bills, telling the same untruths about inflation and making the same complaints about their opponents. An observer must conclude one of two things. The elected leaders who make these claims are either ignorant or think that you, the voter, are ignorant. Though, in fairness, for some, both statements are surely true.

This sort of frivolous hypocrisy rightfully angers

**Michael  
Hicks**



more months of performative anti-inflation politics. The only useful lesson in all this is in reminding us why Profiles in Courage was such a slender volume. It also raises the question of what could we do better to prevent inflation and future price-level shocks.

Inflation is always, everywhere a monetary phenomenon. It is the occurrence of too much money chasing too few goods, leading to higher prices in general. Another way to think about it is that it represents the loss of value of currency. It isn’t a higher price for one thing, but higher prices across the board because money is worth less than before. Other things can look like inflation, such as a supply shock or a petroleum embargo. But at its essence, inflation is about too much money.

The worst of this bout of inflation is likely behind us, but inflation will come again. One way we could better keep inflation in check is to be better at predicting it. In another 100 years, economists will have about as much data on inflation as weather forecasters in 1950 had about hurricanes. Some economists, notably Larry Summers, got this one right, as did many in the Federal Reserve.

So, one lesson might be to listen to more than just the consensus forecasts, perhaps weighting them by risk. More dire predictions might be given more weight. One problem with this is that as bad as inflation might be, overreacting to inflation can be worse to the economy than underreacting. There’s no low-cost, low-risk solution in the policy response to inflation, and there never will be.

A better goal would be to boost worker productivity, which would lessen inflationary pressures. The low growth of the U.S. economy from 2009 to 2020 helped set the stage for today’s inflation. These includes the Tax Cut and Jobs Act from the Trump Administration, which I supported in this column.

Increasing productivity means that an economy can produce goods more cheaply, which mitigates inflation. Improving productivity won’t stop inflation; it will simply dampen its effects. Productivity is simply the value of goods produced in a region, per worker. That GDP-per-worker tells us how “good” our economy and workforce is, with a couple of caveats. GDP-per-worker varies by industry, so capital-intensive industries like manufacturing, logistics and agriculture should be very productive on a per-worker basis. Industries with little physical capital, such as personal services, are far less productive on a per-worker basis. So, Indiana’s workers, a disproportionate share of whom work in factories, warehouses and farms, should

be more productive than the average American.

Unfortunately, we are not. The average Hoosier worker produced 16.6 percent less per year than did the average American. The productivity gap is large, with Hoosiers producing roughly \$9.10 per hour less in goods and services than the average American (based on a standard 40-hour week). This gap has grown modestly for more than a decade, indicating a long-term problem in the Indiana economy.

The Hoosier economy should be far more productive than it is. That we aren’t is a result of several public policy mistakes that leave Hoosiers poorer and more susceptible to inflation than the average American.

Having failed to soften the blow of inflation through state policy, we must look to federal policy to do so. Ultimately our federal debt is a very large inflationary risk. Our debt is the sum of all previous federal deficits, or how much more we spend each year on a federal budget than we collect in taxes. Our debt has grown to enormous levels; it now sits at 137 percent of our GDP. Despite what you may hear from political candidates, this debt is a wholly bipartisan endeavor.

Mr. Biden has only had one budget year so far of data, but he added \$2.7 trillion to the national debt. Mr. Trump added \$5.9 trillion, Mr. Obama added \$8.7 trillion, Mr. Bush added \$1.9 trillion. From 1950 to 2020, Republican presidents averaged an infla-

tion-adjusted annual increase to the debt of \$433 billion, while Democrats added \$302 billion on average over the same time. The biggest increase in the deficit occurred during 2020 and 2021 as we recovered from the recent pandemic, with the all-time record going to Mr. Trump, followed by Mr. Biden.

Ironically, both parties have been equally unreliable with tax rates, as with spending. It is this data that is most surprising to many readers. During the Trump presidency, our federal government collected 10.4 percent of GDP in taxes, up from 9.9 percent under Mr. Obama, who was down 10.5 percent from Mr. Bush’s tax collections. Mr. Clinton’s average taxes were 11.6 percent of GDP, while the elder Mr. Bush collected an average of 10.4 percent. The idea of high-tax, high-spending Democrats and fiscally prudent Republicans is empirically without justification.

The combination of too-high spending and too-low tax rates has left the U.S. with a large debt that slowly adds to the risk of inflation in later years. This could be fixed in Congress at any time. All it requires is some capacity for honest arithmetic, the ability to explain difficult fiscal challenges to voters, a bit of integrity, and a tiny snippet of moral courage. In other words, addressing our biggest inflationary risk requires the character traits that were conspicuously absent during our current bout of inflation.

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# LIFESTYLES

GRETCHEN'S TABLE



Served with all the traditional toppings these grilled steak tacos get an extra boost of flavor from a spicy chili-lime marinade.

Gretchen McKay / Pittsburgh Post-Gazette / TNS

## GRILLED chili-lime steak tacos

By **GRETCHEN MCKAY**  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (TNS)

Tacos are a terrific midweek meal because they cook up fast and don't require a lot of preparation, other than some chopping and dicing of ingredients. This super-easy steak taco recipe hits all the right notes with its flavorful chili-lime marinade and array of colorful toppings, many of them in bountiful supply at local farmers markets and roadside farm stands.

I'm a big fan of flank steak because it's relatively lean and cooks up tender (and isn't super expensive), but you also could use skirt or flat-iron steaks. Grilled red pepper adds a smoky, sweet touch and you'll want to pile on some salty queso fresco – a soft, slightly tangy cheese that is easily crumbled. Your favorite salsa, chopped onion and sliced avocado are other traditional toppings and don't forget a good squeeze of fresh lime juice (The dash of acid complements the richer flavors inside the tortilla).

I used flour tortillas for a softer bite, but tacos are nothing if not customizable. For a chewier, gluten-free dish, substitute tamari for the soy sauce and construct the tacos on corn tortillas.

**Grilled Steak Tacos**

2 tablespoons soy sauce  
Juice of 1 fresh lime (about 2 tablespoons)

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 teaspoons ancho chili powder  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon dried oregano  
1 1/2 pounds flank steak  
1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into thirds  
12 flour tortillas  
1/2 small red onion, diced  
Handful chopped fresh cilantro leaves  
1 avocado, pitted and sliced  
1/2 cup queso fresco, crumbled  
Red or green salsa, for serving  
3 limes, cut into wedges

In a medium bowl, combine soy sauce, lime juice, 1 tablespoon canola oil, garlic, chili powder, cumin and oregano.

In a large bowl or 1-gallon Ziploc bag, combine soy sauce mixture and steak. Marinate for at least 1 hour or as long as overnight, turning the bag occasionally to redistribute the marinade.

When ready to cook, preheat grill to high heat. Using a pair of tongs, rub a paper towel coated with some of the remaining 1 tablespoon oil over the grill rack.

Drain marinade, place meat directly on the grill and cook for 5-6 minutes on each side (It should register 120-125 degrees on an instant-read thermometer for rare, 130-140 degrees for medium rare, and 145 degrees for medium). Remove from grill and let the steak rest



Served with all the traditional toppings these grilled steak tacos get an extra boost of flavor from a spicy chili-lime marinade.

on a cutting board, covered with foil, for 10 minutes.

While steak is resting, brush red pepper with remaining oil and grill until soft and charred, then cut into slices.

Warm tortillas on the grill (they will puff up and get crispy) or in the microwave and place in a basket for serving.

Cut the steak across the grain into strips. Place steak strips in the tortillas and top with red onion, avocado, cilantro, queso fresco and salsa. Squeeze a little lime juice on top, if desired. Serve warm.

Serves 4-6.

QUICK FIX

## Smash burgers perfect for Labor Day weekend

By **LINDA GASSENHEIMER**  
Tribune News Service (TNS)

Smash burgers are all the rage. They're ground beef rolled into balls, and smashed with a burger press into thin patties. This creates a large surface for extra browning and flavor. The thin patties cook in 3 to 4 minutes. For this recipe, you don't need a special press. You can place the burgers between two sheets of parchment paper or plastic wrap and flatten them with bottom of a frying pan or pot. They're a perfect dinner to celebrate Labor Day weekend or for anytime you want a burger.

Dimple (make an indent with your finger) in the center of the patties to help stop shrinkage when cooking.

I doctored bought coleslaw with tomato salsa for the side.

**Smash Burger Recipe by Linda Gassenheimer**

Olive oil spray  
2 whole wheat burger buns  
3/4 pound ground bison  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1 cup thinly sliced onion



Linda Gassenheimer / TNS

**Smash Burger and Coleslaw with Salsa.**

1/2cup shredded lettuce  
2 slices, reduced-fat American cheese  
1 dill pickle cut into thin slices (about 1/4 cup)  
2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons ketchup

Spray the inside of the burger buns with olive oil spray and toast in the toaster oven or under a broiler until golden. Remove and set aside. Mix salt and pepper to taste into the ground bison. Form the bison into 4 balls about the size of a golf ball. Place between 2

sheets of parchment paper or plastic wrap and flatten the balls to about 1/4- to 1/2-inch thick. This can be done with a flat spatula or the bottom of a heavy skillet. Heat a nonstick skillet over medium-high heat and spray with olive oil spray. Add the onions and saute two minutes stirring occasionally. Push the onions to the sides of the skillet and add the burgers. Cook 2 minutes. Turn the burgers over with a large spatula. Cover 2 of the burgers with the cheese slices. Cover the skillet with a lid and continue to cook 2

minutes. A meat thermometer should read 135 to 140 degrees. Place the burger bun bottoms on two dinner plates. Divide the onions in half and place on these buns. Do the same with the lettuce and pickle slices. Place the burger with the melted cheese on the buns next. Place the remaining 2 burgers on top of the burger with the cheese. Spread the top of the buns with the mayonnaise and ketchup and cover the burger.

Yield 2 servings.

**Coleslaw with Salsa Recipe by Linda Gassenheimer**

1 cup bought deli coleslaw  
2 tablespoons tomato salsa, drained  
Drain coleslaw. Mix tomato salsa into the coleslaw. Divide between two dinner plates.

Yield 2 servings.

Linda Gassenheimer is the author of over 30 cookbooks, including her newest, "The 12-Week Diabetes Cookbook." Listen to Linda on www.WDNA.org and all major podcast sites. Email her at Linda@DinnerInMinutes.com.

## Students, don't count on loan debt forgiveness ever happening again

The Biden administration has established an expectation that future administrations won't or can't meet: forgiveness of additional student loan debt.

President Joe Biden

**Michelle Singletary**



announced a plan to cancel up to \$10,000 in student loans for millions of borrowers with an income of \$125,000 or less for individuals and not more than \$250,000 for couples filing a joint federal tax return. Pell Grant recipients could get as much as \$20,000 of their loans erased.

This move could drive people deeper into debt.

The White House said nearly one-third of borrowers have education debt but no degree. I worry about setting a precedent that broad-based loan forgiveness will be available again. It is paramount we manage borrowers' expectations.

Some students looking to take advantage of the promised forgiveness have already signed up for more loans, according to Betsy Mayotte, president of the Institute of Student Loan Advisors.

"There are people who are applying for loans for this semester or more loans than they had originally applied for because they assume they're going to be forgiven," said Mayotte, who works closely with student and parent borrowers.

This fall, millions of high school seniors will begin applying to college for the 2023-24 academic year. One wonders if they might overextend themselves with the expectation that they, too, will someday not have to repay part or all of their loans.

Only current borrowers are eligible for forgiveness of loans fully disbursed by June 30, Mayotte said in an interview. "We've opened Pandora's box," she said.

In the last five years, Mayotte said she's seen a trend of borrowers assuming they won't have to pay back their loans.

Mayotte said she received an email from a woman in her mid-70s who decided to return to college to get a master's degree, racking up \$100,000 in education debt.

"She said, 'I want to know how I can get forgiveness because I'm old,'" Mayotte said. "It would never occur to somebody that their car loans would be forgiven. It would never occur to somebody that their credit card debt would be forgiven other than through bankruptcy."

Mayotte said she favors forgiveness but is concerned that some people will take it as a sign of future debt relief and borrow under that assumption.

Biden's announcement this past week could lure families sending their kids off to college into taking on too much debt. And it doesn't deal with the underlying issue: the high cost of college.

Many families don't shop for college as they do for other major expenditures, Mayotte said. This is something I've observed as well. The college choice becomes emotional, with parents and students willing to take on an uncomfortable amount of debt.

As a parent who has been stung many times by

overpromising something to my children, here's a warning: Don't take on future student loan debt you can't afford in anticipation that it will be wiped out.

This has to be said given the euphoria of people desperate to find out when they might get some, if not all, of their student loans forgiven. Outstanding student loan debt stood at nearly \$1.6 trillion in the second quarter, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Center for Microeconomic Data.

The news of the debt cancellation understandably crashed the federal government's studentaid.gov website. Millions of folks have been hoping for this relief. When I tried to access the site, I was put in an online waiting room with a notice that said, "StudentAid.gov is experiencing high volumes of visitors. You will be able to proceed to the site momentarily. Thanks for your patience!"

Colleges have for too long failed to rein in expenses because students and their parents have been essentially given a blank check to pay for college by allowing them to borrow a crushing amount of debt under federal and private loan programs.

Live your life like this is the last time student loans will ever be forgiven. Just look at the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program, which was established under the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007. There's no better proof of the government's ineptness at loan cancellation than PSLF, in which the remaining balance of a borrower's debt is forgiven after 120 qualifying monthly payments.

Here's what happened, however. Borrowers were either misled or not properly informed on how to qualify for the PSLF program. Only federal direct loans are eligible for PSLF. You must pay off the debt under a certain income-based repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer. Many borrowers found out after making what they thought were qualifying payments that they weren't on track to get rid of their debt.

The Department of Education announced steps in April to fix the long-standing problems in the program, which included a one-time waiver that would count previously ineligible payments toward PSLF, including for people with previously ineligible types of federal student loans.

The waiver, by the way, ends Oct. 31. You can find out more about the waiver at studentaid.gov/pslf.

"Student loans were never meant to be a life sentence, but it's certainly felt that way for borrowers locked out of debt relief they're eligible for," Education Secretary Miguel Cardona said in announcing remedies to PSLF.

We need to fix the underlying problem in getting an affordable college education without debt or very little of it, because it is never sound financial planning to take on debt you have no chance of paying off.

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play, “We Own This Now,” is 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 in Cordier. Nov. 14, Kimberly Kelly, associate professor of sociology and director of gender studies at Mississippi State University, will speak about “After Roe v. Wade: What Mississippi Means for America.” Nov. 28, Denise Kettering-Lane, associate professor of Brethren studies at Bethany Theological Seminary, will speak about the Church of the Brethren tradition at Manchester. Dec. 5 features a student forum on “Building a Campus Food Security and Biodiversity Action Plan,” where students in the Principles of Biology class will present a vision for improving food security and biodiversity on the North Manchester campus. Check <https://www.manchester.edu/academics/VIA> for additional programs or to see if a particular program will be live-streamed, which is usually finalized within a week of a program.

Rotary Club plans Wabash County United Fund's 2022 campaign kick-off event

The Wabash Rotary Club will signal the beginning of the Wabash County United Fund's (WCUF) 2022 Campaign with a benefit 31st annual golf outing on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The event will begin with lunch at noon hosted by Miller's Merry Manor, followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at the Honeywell Golf Course, 3360 Niccum Road. To register a team, purchase a sponsorship or for more information, call 260-563-6726 or email [steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org](mailto:steve.johnson@wcunitedfund.org); or call 260-563-0661 ext. 1244 or email [mayes7@purdue.edu](mailto:mayes7@purdue.edu).

Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon set for Saturday, Sept. 10

The official Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon (MMT) will be held Saturday, Sept. 10.

To register or for more information about the MMT visit <https://tinyurl.com/3fsmth54> or email [mississinewalake@dnr.in.gov](mailto:mississinewalake@dnr.in.gov). For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or [dnr.IN.gov](mailto:dnr.IN.gov).

Pollinator Plant ID Workshop set for Sunday, Sept. 11 at Salamonie

Are you interested in attracting pollinators to your yard? If so, you're invited to a special program set for 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 at Salamonie's Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews. The Pollinator Plant ID Workshop will show how to learn how to identify native plants specifically essential to Indiana pollinators. The workshop is expected to last at least two hours and will be held rain or shine. Our speaker Jake Wyatt will share his knowledge of native plant species. Wyatt, an Indiana Master Naturalist, is a Huntington County native whose hobby and passion for native versus ornamental species covers many years. We will have an introductory presentation inside our building to learn why supporting native pollinators is so important. The focus will be on native plants that are important for the survival of our pollinators. Outdoor hands-on learning will view native plants and pollinator species in their natural habitats. Dress for the weather, as there will be some walking to locate plants. There will also be caravanning to locations within Lost Bridge West. The cost is \$10 per person, space is limited and advance registration is required by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or [dnr.IN.gov](mailto:dnr.IN.gov).

Salamonie Lake's Senior Monday Luncheon is set for Sept. 12

The monthly Senior Monday Luncheon will be held at noon on Sept. 12, at Salamonie Lake's Interpretive Center,

3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to attend. Interpretive Naturalist Anna Dennie will introduce you to Botanical Brews, teas made from native, local plants. The program begins with a carry-in meal at noon. Guests should bring a side dish to share, a beverage, and their table service. The main dish – cheesy ham and potato casserole – is provided by Friends of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. A donation will be accepted to help defray costs. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit <https://on.IN.gov/salamonielake> or [dnr.IN.gov](mailto:dnr.IN.gov).

New LGBTQ-plus grief support group begins Sept. 12

The staff of the Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center, a service of Stillwater Hospice, has announced the creation of a grief support group for members of the LGBTQ-plus community starting Sept. 12. There is no charge to attend the meeting. Meetings will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center, 5920 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne. To make reservations, call 260-435-3261.

MSD plans proposed new high school referendum informational meetings

MSD has scheduled several informational meetings on the referendum including at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 at Northfield Jr./Sr. High School, 154 W. 200 North; 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at Southwood Jr./Sr. High School, 564 Indiana 124; 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Lagro Community Building, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Southwood Jr./Sr. High School; and 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at Northfield Jr./Sr. High School. For more infor-

mation, call 260-563-8050 or visit [msdwc.org/referendum](https://msdwc.org/referendum) or [msdwc.org/connect](https://msdwc.org/connect).

Woman's Clubhouse to kick off new season of monthly luncheons

The Woman's Clubhouse has planned the kick-off of the 2022-2023 season of luncheons. Next month's program will host The Francis Shoppe, which will present a fall fashion show. The event has been set to begin with a luncheon at noon Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 770 W. Hill St. You will be able to see live models show beautiful, accessorized clothing during the program.

The Clubhouse is delighted to have Carol's Gang hostess at this luncheon. Due to the rising cost of food, please cancel your reservation if you can not come. Members will pay \$12 and non-members \$13 for lunch this season. This program will fill up quickly, so call soon. For more information, call 260-990-7088 or 260-563-6613.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned a tailgate food distribution for 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, Sept. 28 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Sept. 14 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](https://www.curehunger.org), [www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](https://www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

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## Southwood volleyball looks for a year of growth

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance  
Reporter

Coming off of a 2021 season in which Southwood's varsity volleyball team experienced a vast amount of success, the Knights return three seniors from last season's 29-6 roster in hopes to recreate that same magic from a year ago.

Southwood finished first in the Three Rivers Conference (TRC) (9-0) last season en route to a regional championship appearance where they fell 3-1 against Kouts.

Head coach of the Knights, Tom Finicle, is focused on seeing his team grow from game one until mid-October.

Each season is about growth through the process and over the course of the season," Finicle said. "We return a good nucleus of personnel. Finding the right "niche" for them in which they can best succeed is paramount to our level of success. Winning the "last one" is always a goal for me as a coach."

While adding that his team's ability to stay healthy and enjoy the process along

the way is vital to a successful 2022 campaign.

"Staying healthy; competing to the best of our abilities; enjoying the "journey" and embracing the challenges will dictate where the road will take us."

Backed by their three seniors in Ella Hauptert, Alli Lopez and Alaina Winer, Southwood won't need to look far in hopes to replace some of the production from last season as Winer comes in second in kills with 164 after graduating Marissa Metzger who led the team with 359.

Junior Allie Haecker returns in hopes to build off of a year ago in which she led the Knights in digs with 390 and serving aces, 69. Haecker also led the team in receptions with 396 followed by Alaina Winer's 349.

To stack up wins and put themselves in the best position for a deep tournament run, Finicle believes his team must embrace the feeling of being uncomfortable.

"We must learn to be comfortable in uncomfortable situations. Volleyball is a unique game in regard to the

ebb and flow of momentum. And success is measured in many ways. You cannot simply measure those "successes" in regards to wins and losses. There are too many variables relating to that bottom line," he said.

Alli Lopez returns as well with 387 assists from a year ago under her belt while coming in third in digs for the team.

Early on in their season, Southwood will utilize two tournaments within a week of each other to find their bearings, starting with the Cowan Varsity Invitational followed by the League of Legends Tournament at Fort Wayne North Side High School on Saturday, Sept. 3.

When the season has come to a close, Finicle will ask his team four questions to measure their success.

"Did we get the "best" from our players?," Finicle said. "Did we help our people to become "better" versions of themselves and are they good citizens? Will those returning players return? Will they do the work necessary to return in a better place next season?"



Photos by Patrick Murphy / Rochester Sentinel

Southwood Knight volleyball players congratulate each other after earning a point during an October 2021 match against the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings. The Knights won and claimed the Three Rivers Conference (TRC) title outright.

## Perry stays home, introduced as Southwood boys basketball coach

By **CLAY MAXFIELD**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Freelance  
Reporter

This winter, Southwood's varsity boys basketball team will have a new face at the forefront of their leadership after Christian Perry was introduced last week as the Knight's new varsity head coach.

Perry stays home and steps into the head coaching position of his alma mater after coaching within the feeder program of Southwood as well as an assistant on the varsity boys staff for the last

10 years.

"I was hoping this opportunity would come along," Perry said. "I'm very fortunate and happy to get the position and I have a very good senior class that I can lean on and help me with any kind of learning curve that goes along the way."

Perry inherits a program from previous head coach John Burrus who departed this offseason for Maconaquah High School after 15 years at Southwood where he went 214-142 including one semi-state title, two regionals and three sectionals.

With the ability to learn on the sideline next to Burrus, Perry will take many lessons with him along the way.

"He's more of letting the kids do kind of their own thing far as we're not on train tracks, we're going to let them go out and play. You don't get in the way of 'em but you guide 'em up a direction and let them go do their thing. You want them to play basketball, you don't want them to think about every step they're making every time," Perry said.

Southwood returns this season with a roster made up of

potentially six seniors and five juniors including Cole Winer and Nathan Lehner who led the team in scoring with 16 and 12 points respectively.

As a team, Southwood returns nearly 87 percent of their scoring from last year.

The Knights are coming off of a '22 season in which they finished 14-12 and nabbed their third straight sectional championship with a 58-57 victory over Lakeland Christian.

With that high-powered offense comes familiarity as Perry has seen his current

roster grow and improve from their middle school years until now but even though his title has changed, it doesn't mean wholesale changes are coming to the program.

"I think that's the best thing for the kids," Perry said. "There's not going to be that much of a drastic change. We're gonna continue the system, there's going to be some tweaks here and there. Be some things I can do and instinctively I wanna do but Coach Burrus had a great system we've had a good program going on."

"I don't see why I need to

change that just to say it's mine."

Despite the change in leadership, the goals stay the same for Perry and the Southwood Knights.

"Our goals as always is to beat our county opponents, win county tourney, compete and be up there in the conference. To compete for a sectional and go from there. ... I want them to aim high and we can just go as far as we can."

Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at [sports@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:sports@wabashplainedealer.com).

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**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online


 **Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

### CATHOLIC

 **St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Fr. Jay Horning. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.


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 **Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine  
Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website


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### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

 **Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Stephen Eberhard, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: www.wabashchristian.org. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on YouTube and Facebook.

### FRIENDS CHURCH

 **Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for in-person worship at 8:30AM or 10:45AM, or via live-stream on Facebook at 10:45AM. Children's programming available infants - 6th grade. Sunday school for all ages at 9:45AM. Youth (7th-12th) Sunday evenings at 6:30PM.

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**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

### UNITED METHODIST

 **North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

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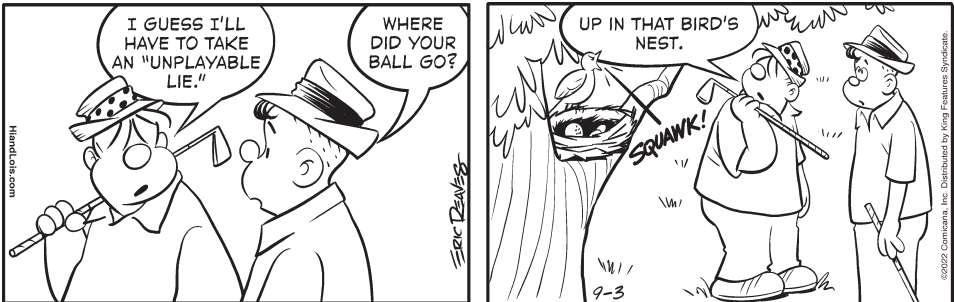
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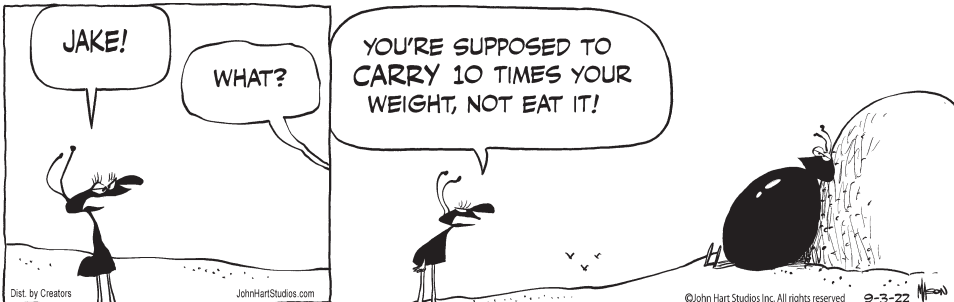
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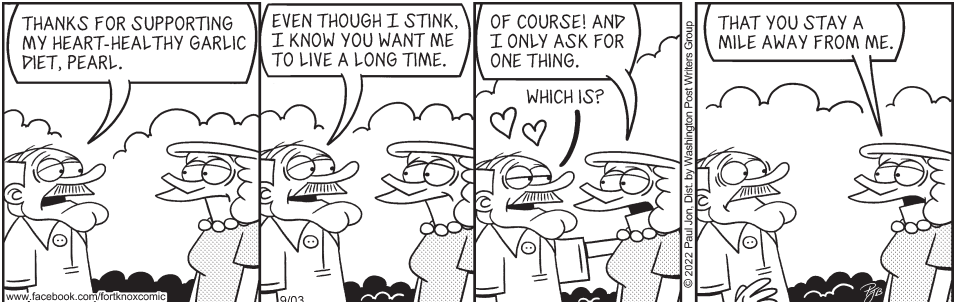
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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

Today's solution

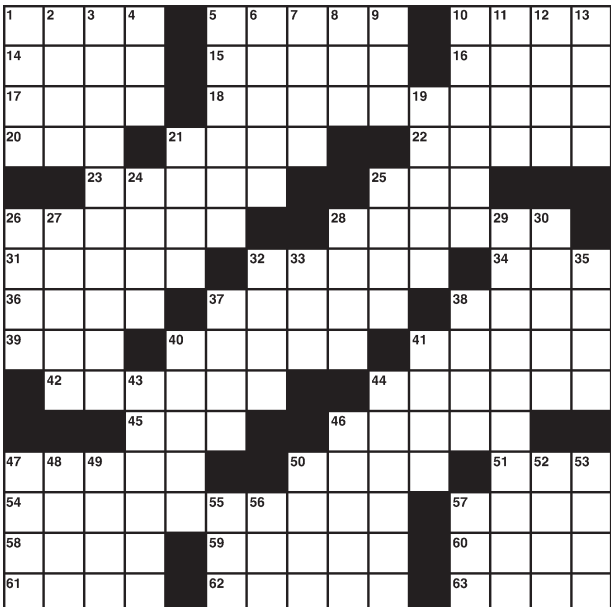
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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- Linear measure
  - Deadly viper
  - Foot part
  - Mystical radiance
  - Shining
  - Bylaw
  - Feodor III or Ivan V
  - Bodyguard's purpose
  - Unit of weight
  - Murdered
  - Gives temporarily
  - Wild winds
  - "... the ramparts we watched..."
  - Actor Robert
  - Athlete
  - ... for; chose
  - Harpoon
  - "To be or ... to..."
  - Favoritism
  - Highly seasoned
  - Carve in glass
  - Traveler's stop
  - Part of the face
  - Cold-weather garb
  - Shun
  - Slap cuffs on
  - Jar cover
  - Refrain opener
  - Bar seat
  - Hunter's quarry
  - "It Takes ... to Tango"
  - Large annual meeting
  - Even, as a score
  - Poker term
  - "... la vista, Baby"
  - Hoe target
  - Audience shouts
  - Remini & others
  - Invites

- DOWN**
- True statement
  - Greek aperitif
  - Great apes
  - Feather's partner, in phrase
  - Pill form
  - Monsters
  - Hard hit
  - Corrode



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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**Today's solution**

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New relationship may interfere with old friendship

**DEAR AMY:** I have a very close friend who is 30 years older than I am.

We two men have known each other for years. He is like a surrogate father to me, and I cherish the friendship immensely.

**Amy Dickinson**  
Ask Amy



His daughter, who is my age, recently reached out to me over social media. She and I had never met, even though I knew she existed through the duration of my friendship with her father.

We went out. We had great chemistry, and we continue to talk. It's been wonderful. I am very intrigued by her, but I am conflicted.

I want to see where this goes, but I'd hate to compromise my friendship with her father in any way. It would be devastating to me for it to end.

The thought of losing my friend in the short or long term in the event this goes south is hard to face. But I also feel a genuine connection to his daughter, and I think a full-on and successful relationship could lead to a great future.

How should I navigate this? — Conflicted in PA

**DEAR CONFLICTED:** If you want to preserve your friendship with the elder man, then you should make him aware of your new friendship with his daughter.

In fact, it is somewhat surprising that you didn't do this earlier.

I intuit that there is a complication you are not revealing — perhaps the father and daughter are estranged, or their relationship is strained.

Regardless, she contacted you because of your friendship and connection with her dad, and I'd say that no matter what — he is already something of a character in your story.

You should start by saying, "I received a message from 'Candace,' and we've been in touch. I just wanted you to know that."

If he has misgivings about this contact or about you pursuing this relationship, he will have to reveal his feelings to you. You should prepare yourself for a possibly awkward period of adjustment for all of you.

Of course, there is a possibility that he will react very poorly, but if you aren't honest and he learns about this later, there is a far greater likelihood that he will question your integrity and feel embarrassed and misled — by both of you.

Once you've revealed the friendship with his daughter, there is no need for you to disclose the particulars.

Keeping both relationships positive may require some discretion and healthy boundaries on your part.

If the relationship with the daughter "goes south," then you will have to try to do what many people have done, quite successfully, which is to work hard to maintain an ongoing friendship with her dad, while respectfully parting from her.

**DEAR AMY:** I am a writer. Sometime ago, I tracked down my high school English teacher, who had always been very supportive (decades ago).

He was happy to hear from me and we swapped emails a lot, although only when I sent him writing samples, which he said he enjoyed reading.

I asked to see samples of his work since I was sending him so much of mine, but he didn't.

Then I told him I was going to have surgery.

He did not respond to that, send good wishes, or follow up.

I gave up but I miss having someone to discuss my writing with.

Should I reconnect and accept the one-sided friendship? — Not Well Read

**DEAR NOT WELL READ:** Your former teacher seems to have been very kind to you.

It does not seem to have occurred to you that he doesn't have any writing samples to send to you.

It also doesn't seem to have dawned on you that your teacher (who is at least 25 years older than you) might have health problems of his own.

Yes, I suggest that you keep in touch, just to check in. Catch him up on how your surgery went and ask about him.

You should find an online or in-person writing group with whom to share your work. The critique and feedback can be extremely helpful.

**DEAR AMY:** A weird question, perhaps, but I often find myself very moved and concerned by the questions I read in your column, and while you are frequently funny, I do find myself tearing up.

My question is: Does your work make you cry? — Wondering

**DEAR WONDERING:** Yes, most days. I anchor to the long-ago wisdom of the great Ann Landers, who said something like, "I can't take on other people's problems. I've got enough problems of my own."

HOROSCOPE

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 2022**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Dealing with some tasks may be more trouble than they are worth. Avoid making large expenditures or financial commitments. Bask in someone's admiration in public or spend quality time with family at home.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Kill them with kindness. A wise but gentle demeanor will create better outcomes than pushing or plotting. Someone may disapprove of your broadminded attitudes. A graceful refusal is better than an awkward agreement.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Friendly competition can make you better at whatever you do. You are open to new ideas and willing to learn more. You can create your own luck by working in tandem with someone who enjoys your companionship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The best way to win an argument is to avoid starting one. Being kind and loving costs you nothing and risks nothing. Put crucial financial decisions on the back burner because

you may lack some essential information.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Open sesame if love taps on your door one of these nights. It might be difficult to separate business from pleasure this weekend. Follow through on your commitments and put a few extra feathers in your cap.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Time will tell whether to have faith in new companions or to be skeptical. Instead of trying to impress others with your business tactics and know-how, just show up and be yourself. That is always enough. Don't gamble with your heart.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Whistle while you work. A cheerful attitude will promote a constructive sense of team spirit. You can easily ask someone for a helping hand, a favor or advice that will keep you playing at the top of your game.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Choose your fights carefully. You may feel you can't make a mistake, but sudden changes of plan can burst your bubble. Put social affairs on the back-burner while you concentrate on achieving your main

goals.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Start your day with an upbeat attitude. Spreading words of encouragement and displaying a friendly attitude will promote team spirit. You may be in the spotlight when engaged in hobbies or recreational activities.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A family member may receive recognition or do something that makes you proud. Handle stressful social and financial issues with a sensitive touch. Be accurate without being critical of other people.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** People are driven by different things. You might assume that everyone will be as honest as you are, but they may have a different way of operating. Let your skepticism advise you; someone could take advantage of your friendliness.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Love comes in as many flavors as gelato. Squeeze in extra time for intimate moments with loved ones. Cooking a meal out on the grill or taking a walk can seem festive if you do it with a special someone.



Red flag laws get little use as shootings, gun deaths soar nationwide

By BERNARD CONDON  
Associated Press

Chicago is one of the nation’s gun violence hotspots and a seemingly ideal place to employ Illinois’ “red flag” law that allows police to step in and take firearms away from people who threaten to kill. But amid more than 8,500 shootings resulting in 1,800 deaths since 2020, the law was used there just four times.

It’s a pattern that’s played out in New Mexico, with nearly 600 gun homicides during that period and a mere eight uses of its red flag law. And in Massachusetts, with nearly 300 shooting homicides and just 12 uses of its law.

An Associated Press analysis found many U.S. states barely use the red flag laws touted as the most powerful tool to stop gun violence before it happens, a trend blamed on a lack of awareness of the laws and resistance by some authorities to enforce them even as shootings and gun deaths soar.

AP found such laws in 19 states and the District of Columbia were used to remove firearms from people 15,049 times since 2020, fewer than 10 per 100,000 adult residents. Experts called that woefully low and not nearly enough to make a dent in gun violence, considering the millions of firearms in circulation and countless potential warning signs law enforcement officers encounter from gun owners every day.

“It’s too small a pebble to make a ripple,” Duke University sociologist Jeffrey Swanson, who has studied red flag gun surrender orders across the nation, said of the AP tally. “It’s as if the law

doesn’t exist.”

“The number of people we are catching with red flags is likely infinitesimal,” added Indiana University law professor Jody Madeira, who like other experts who reviewed AP’s findings wouldn’t speculate how many red flag removal orders would be necessary to make a difference.

The search for solutions comes amid a string of mass shootings in Buffalo, New York, Uvalde, Texas, and Highland Park, Illinois, and a spike in gun violence not seen in decades: 27,000 deaths so far this year, following 45,000 deaths each of the past two years.

AP’s count, compiled from inquiries and Freedom of Information Law requests, showed wide disparities in how the laws were applied from state to state, county to county, most without regard to population or crime rates.

Florida led with 5,800 such orders, or 34 per 100,000 adult residents, but that is due mostly to aggressive enforcement in a few counties that don’t include Miami-Dade and others with more gun killings. More than a quarter of Illinois’ slim 154 orders came from one suburban county that makes up just 7 percent of the state’s population. California had 3,197 orders but was working through a backlog of three times that number of people barred from owning guns under a variety of measures who had not yet surrendered them.

And a national movement among politicians and sheriffs that has declared nearly 2,000 counties as “Second Amendment Sanctuaries,” opposing laws that infringe on gun rights, may have affected red flag enforcement

in several states. In Colorado, 37 counties that consider themselves “sanctuaries” issued just 45 surrender orders in the two years through last year, a fifth fewer than non-sanctuary counties did per resident. New Mexico and Nevada reported only about 20 orders combined.

Red flag laws, most of which came into effect over the last four years, allow police officers who believe gun owners are an imminent danger to themselves or others to petition a judge to order firearms surrendered or, barring that, seized for an “emergency” period, typically two weeks. The judge can then convene a court hearing in which petitioners present evidence to withhold weapons longer, typically a year, and the owner can argue against that.

AP’s tally counts an emergency order that is followed by a longer one as a single order if they involve the same gun owner. In rare cases where no one asked for an emergency order and only a longer one was requested and granted, that also counts as a single order. Several states reported incomplete data.

The recent spike in shootings has brought renewed attention to red flag laws, with states including Alaska, Pennsylvania and Kentucky introducing legislation to add them. The Biden administration is seeking to foster wider use of red flag laws by allocating money in a newly passed federal gun law to help spread the word about such measures.

An AP-NORC poll in late July found 78 percent of U.S. adults strongly or somewhat favor red flag laws, but the backlash against them has been intense in some states,

particularly in rural areas. Opponents argue that allowing judges to rule on gun

seizures in initial emergency petitions before full hearings violates due process rights,

though court cases claiming this have generally found the laws constitutional.

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HOMEcoming

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WHS homecoming parade has been scheduled for that day, as well, at 4:30 p.m.

“The parade will start and end at the school,” said Oswalt.

Just like last year, the parade route will begin at WHS at 580 N. Miami St., turn north on North Miami Street, turn east on West Harrison Avenue, turn north on North Wabash Street, turn west on

Euclid Street, turn south on Alber Street and then return to WHS.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplainealer.com.

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Notice of Public Hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana

Notice is hereby given on the 31st day of August, 2022. St. Bernard Church filed with the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Wabash, Indiana, a petition requesting an appeal of a decision by the Building Commissioner of the City of Wabash, Indiana, to-wit: for the grant of a variance.

The location and description of the property for which the variance has been requested is 207 N. Cass St., Wabash, IN 46992, in Lot Number Two Hundred and Twenty-two (222), in the Original Plat of the Town (now City) of Wabash.

The description of the action requested in the petition is requesting a variance for the front set-back Per R2 Zoning requirements from 30' to 18', to construct a wooden deck structure at the northwest corner of the rectory (house/office), between the house and garage, approximately 330 SF in area.

The petition and all necessary information relating thereto will be available for public inspection in the office of the Building Commission of the City of Wabash, Indiana, Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week until the date of the hearing of the petition.

A public hearing will be held by said Board on the 15th day of September, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wabash City Hall, 202 South Wabash Street, Wabash, Indiana, at which time all interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard on the matters set forth in the petition.

James Straws  
CBI, CFI, CPE  
Building Commissioner  
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0900

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2208-EU-000082  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF  
MARY ANN SPANGLE, DECEASED  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that James A. Hooker was, on the 30th day of August, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Ann Spangle, deceased, who died on the 26th day of February, 2021. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Wabash County, Indiana, this 31st day of August, 2022.

/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)  
CLERK, WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
Mark A. Frantz, #30623-64  
DOWNS TANDY & PETRUNIWI, P.C.  
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Alcohol & Tobacco Commission  
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Alcohol Beverage Board of Wabash County, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 9:00 am on September 14, 2022 at the Wabash County Commissioner's Room, in the city of Wabash in said county, to investigate the propriety of holding an alcoholic beverage permit by the applicants listed herein to wit:

RC8506871 Beer Wine & Liquor - Fraternal Club RENEWAL  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS 286 3678 WEST OLD 24 Wabash IN  
D/B/A V F W #286  
DL8524275 Beer & Wine Dealer - Grocery Store RENEWAL  
R&MM PETROLEUM INC 410 EAST MAIN STREET North Manchester IN  
D/B/A BROTHERS MART 001  
CHARNPREET KAUR 717 SPRING WATER ROAD Kokomo, President  
CHARNPREET KAUR 717 SPRING WATER RD Kokomo, Secretary  
DL8524276 Beer & Wine Dealer - Grocery Store RENEWAL  
R&MM PETROLEUM INC 727 SOUTH WABASH STREET Wabash IN  
D/B/A BROTHERS MART 002  
CHARNPREET KAUR 125 LEE DRIVE Sharpsville, President  
CHARNPREET KAUR 717 SPRING WATER ROAD Kokomo, Secretary  
DL8532482 Beer Wine & Liquor - Package Store RENEWAL  
Inder Inc. 405 S Wabash Street Wabash IN  
D/B/A Mega Liquor & Smoke # 16  
BHOLA SINGH 11945 ADAMS RD Granger, President  
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4503 S. Washington St.

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Marion  
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Fri & Sat 8 a.m. - ??  
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Huge Yard Sale  
Sept 2nd & 3rd - 8 am - ??  
5220 S. 800 E - Upland  
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0900

**WABASH COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION**  
**WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana.  
The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of: BART JOHNSON for VARIANCE #: 8 A VARIANCE FROM THE STATE ROAD SETBACK REQUIREMENT FOR A STRUCTURE IN AN AG ZONED DISTRICT  
The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 7E, LAGRO, TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, 3.05 ACRES  
A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination.  
Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.  
Wabash County Plan Commission  
Wabash County Courthouse  
One West Hill St  
Wabash, Indiana 46992  
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0900

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:  
IN THE WABASH CO. CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2208-MI-000515  
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:  
CAROLINE PAIGE CATT  
**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of August, 2022, Elizabeth A. Miller and Caroline P. Catt filed their Verified Petition for Change of Name, to wit: "Caroline Paige Catt" to "Caroline Paige Miller". Said petition is presently pending in the Wabash Circuit Court, Cause No. 85C01-2208-MI-000515 and is presently set for hearing on October 28, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.  
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections to the granting of said petition.  
DATE: 8/25/2022  
/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)  
LORI DRAPER, CLERK  
WABASH CO. CIRCUIT COURT  
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0900

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF WABASH ) SS:  
IN THE WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO. 85C01-2208-MF-454  
CROSSROADS BANK a/k/a  
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff  
vs.  
ANTHONY MAGGART, as potential heir of STEVE MAGGART and/or CINDY L. MAGGART, TOMMY MAGGART, as potential heir of STEVE MAGGART and/or CINDY L. MAGGART, UNKNOWN TENANTS, U.S. BANK TRUST, INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, and DISCOVER BANK, Defendants  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**TO: Anthony Maggart, as potential heir of Steve Maggart and/or Cindy L. Maggart**  
A Person whose whereabouts are unknown  
You are hereby notified that Crossroads Bank has heretofore filed in Wabash Circuit Court at Wabash, Indiana, in Cause No. 85C01-2208-MF-454, its Complaint on Promissory Note and to Foreclose Mortgage.  
You are further notified that you must respond within thirty days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The name and address of the attorney representing the Plaintiff is M. Josh Petruniw, Downs Tandy & Petruniw, P.C., 99 West Canal Street, Wabash, Indiana, 46992.  
DATED: 08/19/2022  
/s/ Lori J. Draper (SEAL)  
CLERK, WABASH CIRCUIT COURT  
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0700

**Personal Property**  
**LIVE AUCTION**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 9:30AM**  
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CAUSE NO.:85C01-2207-MF-00039  
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID W. JIVERY, DECEASED,  
OCCUPANT(S) OF 62 OAK STREET,  
SOMERSET, IN 46984,  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH ITS  
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DEVELOPMENT AND  
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**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:  
Lots Number Sixty-five (35), Sixty-two (62) and the West one-half of Lot Number Sixty-one (61) in Somerset Addition, a Residential Subdivision being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Twenty-seven (27), in Township Number Twenty-six (26) North, Range Number Six (6) East, (Recorded on Pages 5 through 10 of Plat Book No. 7, in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana.) And Commonly known as: **62 Oak Street, Somerset, IN 46984**  
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following name Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:  
**Occupant(s) of 62 Oak Street, Somerset, IN 46984, United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue**  
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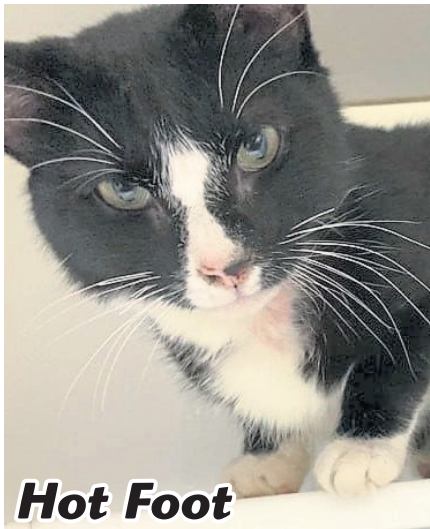
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